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Dear Sirs,

Your Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 5/13/2004, rejecting the following claims : 1-101 in the above-identified matter.

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